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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) <b>SUPP-P01-012</b>															
 <p>In re Application of      Pourmand et al.      Application Number      Filed      10/040303      October 19, 2001      For:      TRANSIENT ELECTRICAL SIGNAL BASED METHODS AND      DEVICES FOR CHARACTERIZING MOLECULAR INTERACTION      AND/OR MOTION IN A SAMPLE      Art Unit      1641      Examiner      N. C. Yang</p>																	
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$ 950.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>475.00</u>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>18-1945</u>.      I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.  <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.      Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).      Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>55,144</u></p> <p><u>May 18, 2004</u>      Date</p> <p><u>(617) 951-7037</u>      Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
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